

Committee on Equal Opportunities
Council on Postsecondary Education
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Kentucky State University
Quantitative Waiver

The CEO asked for regular reports regarding institutions that choose to adopt a waiver of the standards of KRS 164.020(19) in order to implement new degree programs. The statutes establish the Council's responsibility to approve the offering of new degree programs (KRS 164.020(14)) and also limit an institution's eligibility for new degree programs (KRS 164.020(19)) by the requirement that an institution meet its equal opportunity objectives.

The Council has authority to grant a temporary waiver of the requirements of KRS 164.020(19). Administrative Regulation 13 KAR 2:060 establishes criteria for determining an institution's compliance with equal opportunity objectives and for the granting of a temporary waiver to a state-supported postsecondary education institution that has not met its objectives.

Two universities and one community and technical college qualify to receive a waiver during the 2009 calendar year. One institution, Morehead State University is requesting a waiver of KRS 164.020(19) at the April 20 meeting.

Kentucky State University qualified for a quantitative waiver in calendar year 2009 and opted to implement new programs under the waiver provision. The waiver is dated April 24, 2009, and the specific waiver information is provided in the following attachment.

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